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By GEORGE ELMER COBB.

"We will have the house painted a pure white with deep green trimmings," pronounced Betty Ross grandly and with an air of definiteness.

"We won't," bluntly objected her husband, Jared.

"We won't?" challenged his positive and stubborn better half, bridling considerably.

"I said it." "Then let me tell you, Jared Ross, for once you said wrong. You own the lot of the new place, but the money I inherited from father paid for most of the building. A clean, clear white will look just cool and delightful among all the trees and shrubbery. All the pretty fashionable villas along the river are painted in that way. Don't you want to be in style?"

"I will stick to old notions and comfort," retorted Jared. "The old house was punkin yaller. The new one's going to be the same, or-"

"Or what?" flashed out the exasperated Betty.

"Or I don't move."

"All right, then you'll just stay where you are," announced Mistress Betty, and flounced off in high dudgeon.

And this was the spark that set on fire the wilful tempers of two contraryminded people, good as gold in a general way, but sternly "sot" in their never-give-up ideas.

Jared walked just once down to the new house. His lips set close, his brow grew grim as he saw the painters at work.

"White and green, eh?" he commented wrathfully. "All right, Betty can shine in all its glory alone."

That afternoon Betty received a note from the husband with whom she was at serious odds over a trifle. It informed her that he had decided to seek a little change and had gone to Ripley, a neighboring town, to visit a relative.

Now from the first talk of the new house, which Jared had never favored, there had been a steadily widening gulf between the two. Betty had been



'The Old House Was Punkin Yaller-The New One's Goin' to Be the Same."

galled to see an ambitious neighbor move to more modern quarters and was resolved "to let nobody get ahead

Jared had pointed out that the old house was plenty good enough for them, that they were incurring unnecessary expense in trying to live in a style they were not used to. There had been many bickerings all along the line. The painting of the house was the last straw.

Jared was given a royal welcome at Ripley. There resided about a halfdozen grizzled old veterans who had belonged to the company Jared had captained in the war. They called themselves "The Old Guard," and they set to work to give their comrade a royal good time during his visit.

"I say," observed Pearsons, one of the coterie, the second day after the arrival of Jared, "what's the matter with Ross. He don't act natural." And then the prevailing gossip was

revived-all the story of how the old couple were "out."

"Why, this is all nonsense!" decided Pearsons. "We must patch up a peace

He himself went as a committee of one to spy out the lay of the land at Millville. He returned to seek out

"Old friend," he said, "I've been to see your wife. Say, she's mourning for you."

"Oh, yes, lots!" scoffed Jared. "Did she send for me?"

"Why, no. She'd never give up that strong will of hers to send for you if you never go back, but she wants you just the same. See here, now-"

"Drop it!" almost snarled Jared. "I'll show her I'm just as strong-minded as she is. Tomorrow I'm going off to Kansas to see my brother. May

Now this alarmed Pearsons. He foresaw that it would not do at all to allow a little family jar sunder the pleasant family relations of years. Once Jared drifted West he might never come back and thus the home

ing but perverse souls would be

> He held a secret conclave of "The was invited to a farewell supper. There was plenty of hard cider. Some that he drank was "hocussed." Then when he was fully under its influence, Smith-Hardin Bldg., Cor. Main and his well-intentioned comrades set about carrying out their plot.

> Jared was placed tenderly in a wagon box filled with fresh clean hay, Hydrotherapy, Turkish Baths, Physand they drove him over to Millville. Now something had happened since the visit or Pearsons to that same town. It was this: The new house had caught fire and all but one side was burned up. Anyhow, the schemers placed Jared

within the supporting arms of a big roomy garden chair facing what was left of the new house. They left him to wake up when he would, and worry his own way out of the impending tangle. When with early daylight Jared

opened his eyes, it was to marvel at his strange situation. Then his glance became riveted on the new house. "Burned down! how's this?" he ejac-

ulated, and, catching a glimpse of the unharmed side of the structure he fairly glared. "Why, it's not white and green at

all. Punkin yaller-I vum!" And he rubbed his head, reflected, was mystifled and all at sea, and then reflected some more. "Bless me, if I don't believe that

perverse Betty changed her mind, and painted it my favorite color to please me! And now it's burned down, And she's alone at the old home probably, and-poor old gal! She's met me more'n half way, and-I'm a wicked wretch!"

Yes, half an hour later, as Jared neared the old home there was his wife straining the milk on the back porch. He approached rather shamefacedly.

"Betty," he said, "you painted over that white and green to please me-" "Yes, I did," retorted Betty spicily, but I didn't do anything more. So you've come home, have you?"

"Guess I have," acknowledged Jared, rather sheepishly. "See here, Betty, I reckon I was a little too sot in my ways. I'm sorry for the fire, after all your calculations. Was the place insured?" "Yes, Jared."

"Then we'll rebuild. Come, old woman, cheer up, we'll rebuild, and, say, paint it white and green, if you want

Betty's face was puckering, the corner of her apron at one eye.

"No, Jared," she said contritely, Surveys. we won't rebuild. It was a foolish, extravagant notion anyhow. I never knew how I loved the old home till

you was gone, and-" Jared came up to her and put his arm around her.

You're going to do just what you want to, you poor, dear old sweetheart!" he pledged. "Then we'll fix up the old home-

stead and stay where we're happy," said Betty. "We'll fix up the old wing and put on a new coat of paint-" "White and green-sure, Betty!"

"No," declared Betty, again in happy tears-"punkin yaller. They are the colors I love, just like I love you!" (Copyright, 1914, by W. G. Chapman.)

DRIVE THE BODY TOO HARD

In This Hustling Age One Is Apt to Forget to Give It Care It Is Entitled To.

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Don't grind too long on one taskrest by changing work and interests. Laugh at small troubles and wait till the big ones come before worrying over them.

Did you say you were living up to these? If you are, you are a happy man or woman. For there is in store for the person who abides by these

rules long life, happiness and pros-To be sure, the rules are cheap, simple and easy to follow, and maybe that is just the reason that so many of us fail to apply them to our lives.

Keep the machine out of the field of stumps. That is the only way to make it wear well and do good work,

It is worth trying.-Marion Tribune.

Might Change His Opinion.

A juryman at the Manchester (England) assizes recently objected to take the oath on the somewhat novel ground that he did not believe that even when a prisoner was found guilty he could be guilty. He did not believe a prisoner was responsible for his

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DICTATES OF FASHION

Lace sweaters are sheer, all-wool garments.

Slip-on blouses are a little like mid-

dy blouses.

Buttons are peculiarly decorative this season.

White craquele mesh veils are an important feature.

Normandy-medici and cowboy collars are worn by all women from sixteen to sixty.

Small panama hats are trimmed with scarfs of heavy white chiffon or richly colored ribbon.

The low, broad crowned derby is the best hat for riding, though some women wear sailor hats in summer.

Pique in the now soft finish is very fashionable again for tennis frocks, and also as facings for washing shirts.

Glazed straws are still smart, especially in the black and colored effects, but the trend is toward the unglazed all-white midsummer hats,

The new sailor usually has some queer treatment of the crown. Either the crown is sloped off, dented, ridged or else shaped so as to appear rather lopsided.

ORDINANCE NO. 168

AN ORDINANCE MAKING CER
TAIN ACTS IMPEDING THE AD
MINISTRATION OF THE LAW IX
THE CITY OF LAKELAND, OF
FENCES, AND TO DEFINE THE
MANNER OF PUNISHMENT FOR
THE COMMISSION OF SUCH OFPENCES,
Be it ordained by the heard of Be it ordained by the board of commissioners of the City of Lake-

commissioners of the City of Lakeland:

RESISTING AN OFFICER
That physical resistance, opposition, or obstruction, of an officer of the City of Lakeland in the discharge of duty, is hereby made an offence; and shall be punished by fine in the sum of fifty to two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for the period of twenty-five days to ninety days, or by both fine and imprisonment.

OFFICER TO RESIST AN OFFICER
That the offer to resist, oppose, or obstruct an officer of the city of Lakeland in the discharge of duty as hereby made an offence; and shall be punished by fine in the sum of twenty to eighty dollars, or by imprisonment for the period of ten to ninety days, or by both fine and imprisonment.

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ment.
I hereby certify that the foregoing crdinance was passed by the city commission in regular session June 29, A. D. 1914.
O. M. EATON.
Chairman.

"ttest: H. L. SWATTS, City Clark. 2758

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, POLK COUNTY FLORIDA.—IN COUNTY FLORIDA.—IN COUNTY FLORIDA.—IN COUNTY FLORIDA SOLICION OF Publication, It appearing by the affidavit of the solicitor for the complainant in the above stated cause that the Farmers & Merchants' Bank of Berlin, Georgia, a corporation, the defendant named in the bill of complaint is a non-resident of the State of Florida; that its place of residence

ant named in the bill of comparing is a non-resident of the State of Florida; that its place of residence and principal place of business is at Berlin, in the State of Georgia; that its place of residence is no better or more particularly known to affiant.

That there is no person within the State of Florida, the service of a subpoena upon whom would bind said defendant and that the said defendant is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said nonresident defendants be and it is hereby required to appear 'o it is hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1914, other-wise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defend-

It is further ordered that this order he published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Lakeland Evening Telegram, a newspaper published in said county and State. This June 25th, 1914.

J. A. JOHNSON, Clerk Circuit Court.

C. M. TRAMMELL, Solicitor for Complainant.
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